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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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CHAPTERS ON TERRORISM
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to include some chapters on terrorism in the school curriculum;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the decision in this regard was taken by the Government in the Seminar conducted by United Nations Information Centre; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b) : No, Sir. However, the existing new curriculum framework for school education prepared by NCERTincluded `terrorism and insurgency` as an issue in terms of its impact on economy and society under `Economic and Social Development` of the country in the social science syllabus for the secondary stage.

(c) & (d): Government is not aware of any such decision.